tive and stringent. Voluntary & Women's Organisations were also invited in this workshop to make their suggestions.

Job evaluation of doordarshan employees by National Productivity Council

278. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Productivity Council has been assigned with job evaluation and survey regarding Senior Engineering Assistants, Engineering Assistants, Technicians vis-a-vis Cameramen and Lighting Assistants of Doordarshan for the purpose of enhancement of their pay scales of doordarshan;

(b) if so, the reason for a comparative study or job evaluation between the employees of two altogether separate cadre| wings of Doordarshan having no similarity|comparison or parallel between them in any respect; and

(c) whether Government propose to continue to persue the job evaluation through National Productivity Council?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) The Engineering and Technical Staff Association of AIR & Doordarshan have pointed out that there is a disparity in the pay scales of certain categories of comparable posts in AIR and Doordarshan and demanded higher pay scales to the technical|engineering staff. In the context of discussions with the representatives of the employees it was decided that a professional body like the National Productivity Council should undertake a study on this and other related issues. The job evaluation would be continued either through the National Productivity Council or through a government agency.

Telecast and broadcast of Richas in the morning transmissions over AIR & TV

279. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to telecast and broadcast Richas (Mantras) from Vedas in devotional music programmes in the morning transmission; and

(b) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) At present, there is no such proposal. However, some of the All India Radio Stations include Vedic recitation in their programmes of devotional music. Songs of devotional nature in Semi-classical or classical style are also telecast in the morning transmission of Doordarshan.

मध्य प्रदेश में अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के कल्याणार्थ आवंटित की गई धनराशियों का उपयोग

280. श्री अजीत जोगी : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य-प्रदेश सरकार ने पिछले तीन वर्ष के दौरान केन्द्र-सरकार द्वारा अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के कल्याणार्थ प्रदान की गई सहायता की राशि का पूर्णतः उपयोग किया है ;

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ;

(ग) वर्ष-वार प्रदान की गई सहायता राशि तथा खर्च की गई राशि का ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(घ) अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के कल्याणार्थ आवंटित की गई